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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 5.

Part B for November, 1915

SUBJECT.

Termination of the contract with messrs. Macmillan & Co., London in the matter of Printing certain Kannada Text Books of the Education Department and proposal to invite tenders for the printing of the Books ~~by~~ Local Private Presses.

Serial 5. To the Dy. of Education and Comptroller.
no. 2057-8. dt. 12.11.1915.

Approves of the Dy.'s recommendation and authorizes him to intimate to the above Company that their contract will not be renewed from and after 1-4-16.

W D 1351—G.P.B.—20,000—18-12-15

V. Sitaramaiya
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Edn.)

NOTES.

File No. 28-15

FILE HEADING.

Printing of Text Books.

From

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Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 98 of 1915

Serial No.

At what stage is the Contract with Messrs Macmillan for School books?

2 Please let me see the file.

Secy Ed. 4/7/15

Br VI

3 Early

CBS 5/7.

4 Submd with Edn file 39 of 1907. It will be seen that the contract is for 10 years from 1st April 1906.

Sd. 1st Member)

16.7.15

5 Submitted

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6 The D.G. may be asked as to what arrangements he will propose for the supply of books after expiry? The subject has to be considered now.

7 The Supt for Press may also be asked what he

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he would be in a position to do all the work required.

8 All Communs to be confidential.

19/7/15

9 A.S to take needful action at once

10 Submit draft circular w/7/15

11 Submd. with a draft to the D.G. of Edn.

12 Issue circular by 22/7/15

21.7.15.

To the D.G. of Edn. 414 of 23.7.15

Enquires what arrangements he would propose for the supply of the books after the expiry of the period covered by the contract with Messrs. Mac Millan & Co.

To the Supt. Govt. Press. 415 of 23.7.15

Forwards copy of the above & requests a reply in consultation with the D.G.

From the same Officer 21 of 21.8.15

received 24.8.15.

States that the present annual consumption of the books by the dept. is of the value of Rs. 18450 which may be expected to treble itself within a

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short time on account of the increase in the no. of schools, and it suggests that the local Presses may be encouraged to bring out the books locally, and that owing to war which makes it difficult to get printing materials & machinery the contract with Messrs. Macmillan may be extended by another year.

13 It is also stated by the Supt. of the Govt. Press that the paper reqd. would have to be supplied by the Edn. Deptt. to the Printers.

14 The Dy.'s opinion has not been received. It is suggested this may be sent u.o. to the Dy. for favour of opinion.

Sd. 25.8.15

Pl. bl 15 Sub^n for information. May an urgent letter be sent to the Dy u.o. for information & also he be requested to expedite the report.

Asst Member

K Shahab
27/8

16 Yes.

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Confd + Immediate		17 Forwarded unofficially with the Inspector General of Schools for information & for favour of expediting his final report. K Venkatappa 1/9/15
		18 Very Opinion is contained in my letter No 5788-258 of 23rd ult addressed to the Secretary to Govt, Edn & Agriculture. Ve. Seshagiri Rao. 27 Sep 1915.
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MW 27/9/15	4	From the Dy. of Edn. 5788/258 of 23-9-15 — Submits a report in the matter stating that the contract may be terminated.
		19 Submd. for orders.
8/9 30-9-15	20	(Unless a draft reply be put up initially that the contract cannot be terminated on the ground of the period already agreed to (2). a communication to the Dy of Edn requesting him to make the necessary arrangements

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in time, to get the bonus printed
locally.

Secy.

Yr
30/9

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may also be considered in Council

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1/10/15

21 Yes, at once please

A
1/10/15 — Yr/30/9

23 Draft G.O. is put up.

24 At the time the agreement was entered into the Residency who were consulted in the matter expressed that the proposal did not require the sanction of the Govt. of India.

25 It is a matter for consideration whether a ~~reply~~ communication to the Residency at the present stage would be necessary.

not necessary, I think

A
4/10/15

26 Further draft for approval or other orders.

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2. 10. 15.

Secy

Yr
2/10

To G.O. 633 of 15.

27 To Finl Secy for favour of sanction

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4/10/15

Yr
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Sub? 28 If Govt are satisfied that the work could be got done equally well by entrusting it to firms in Mysore or in other parts of British India, there is no objection to the Govt overruling — Hg. 7.10.15

29 The words "local presses" in the letter requires elucidation. It is good policy to encourage local enterprise but not in such a way as to do away with all incentive on their part to improve & do things cheap. In this view the call for tenders should not be confined to local presses but should be open to all parts of India, such as Mangalore, Madras &c. If Govt the Govt will explicitly say that they will not be bound to accept the lowest tenders & other things being equal, preference should be given to local presses. In short the policy laid down by Govt about purchases is applicable to this case and should be followed. M 10/10

Hr SRG Recd 13.10.15

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30 Submd. with the opinion of the Finl. Deptt.

S.R. Ml
13-10-15

Secy)

Vide pencil notes on the draft. The draft may be appd – the cir may also be submitted to H.H

h
14/10/15

1st Secy to Dewan

The draft with the pencil alterations may issue.

The Govt Press should be prepared to do a substantial portion of the work, if arrangements with Private Presses are not completed in time.

The illns required can be easily got up here.

H.H.

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Draft D.S.N submitted
H 16/10

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15/10/15

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Submitted to His Highness.

This file relates to the printing of certain Kannada text books of the Education Department.

2. Under G.O. No.13183-5/Edn.39-03 dated 27th June 1906 an agreement was entered into between the Government of Mysore and Messrs Macmillan & Co., London, in the matter of printing certain Kannada text books of the Education Department, for a period of ten years from 1st April 1906. This period expires on the 1st April 1916

Paper under disposal

3. The Inspector General of Education recommends the termination of the contract with Messrs. Macmillan and Co., from the date of the expiry thereof and states that the printing of books now undertaken by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., may be arranged for by inviting tenders for the publication by local private presses.

page 8 of opinion note

4. The First Member of Council is of opinion that the recommendation of the Inspector General of Education may be approved.

page 3 of paper under disposal

5. Messrs Macmillan and Co., at present are getting the books printed by the Basel Mission Press at Mangalore. With the opening of more schools and the expansion of education the demand for such works is likely to increase greatly in future. It will be of material help to us in developing printing and publication of Kannada books within the State if contracts of this magnitude are not placed beyond the reach of local presses.

draft for approval

SPN

6. The draft order in the file may be approved.

M. Visvesvaraya

18th Nov. 1915.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

No 4404
1.11.15

Subject.

Termination of the contract with Messrs.MacMillan & Co., London, in the matter of printing certain Kannada text books of the Education Department and proposal to invite tenders for the printing of the books by local private presses.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
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Secretary EDN
11.11.15

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25.11.15.

J. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 5

To the D.G. of Eon & Compts.

2059-8 § 12.11.15

Approves of the D.G.'s recom^n. & authorizes him to intimate Messrs. Mac Millan & Co. that their contract will not be renewed from & after 1.4.1916; and requests him to call for tenders for the printing of the four books with an observation about the acceptance of the tenders.

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SUBJECT: Confidential

Supply of Kan. text books

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section Edn
File No. 28-15
Serial No. 1

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 414.

Date of issue 23/7/15

Signed by Gn K. S.

To the H.G. of Edn.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to G.O. no. 13183-5/Edn. 39-03-258 27th June 1906 regarding the agreement entered into with Messrs. MacMillan & Co., London, in the matter of printing the Kannada text-books of the State Edn. Deptt. The period covered

over.

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by the agreement will expire on 30th March 1916. ~~and~~ I am to enquire what arrangements you would propose for the supply of the Kannada text-books afterwards. The Supt. Govt. Press, may ~~also~~ be consulted as to whether he would be in a position to do all the required work.

The matter should be treated as confidential and urgent.

I have etc.

22/7/15

22.7.15 JW Lect. Ex A.

Memo. No 415 of 23/7/15

List of enclosures.

copy forwarded to the Supt., Govt. Press, for information and ~~early necessary action~~ a reply in consultation within 2 days from

By order

22/7/15

for Lect. Ex A

Copied by

Examined by

22.7.15

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DIARY No. 699

1915

SECRETARY

No.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
CIRCULAR No. 3

Dated Bangalore, 20th August, 1915.

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

To

P. G. D'S O U Z A, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education and Agriculture.

SIR,

With reference to letter No. 414/Edn./28-15-1, dated 22nd July, 1915, re the expiry of the agreement with Messrs. MacMillan & Co., London, and asking what are my proposals for the supply of the Kannada books in question for the future, I have the honour to report that I have been in consultation with the Inspector-General of Education, and give herewith my views upon the matter.

2. The four Kannada books in question are these:--
I Balabodhe; II Balabodhe; I Reader; II Reader.

3. The present annual consumption is stated by the Department to be as follows:--

Annual Consumption	Book	Amount
65, 000	I Balabodhe	Rs. 7,000 @ As. 1½
30,000	II ,,	4,700 @ 2½
20, 000	I Reader	3,750 @ 3
12,000	II ,,	3,000 @ 4
		Total 18,450

The Department informs me that "owing to extraordinary

increase of schools, the consumption is likely to treble itself. This means that there will be an annual outturn of work to the value of nearly Rs. 56,000, or just half the current annual outturn of the Government Press. The figures quoted represent, I take it, the selling price of the books in question, and so a reduction of perhaps 12½% may be taken off as profit, leaving a printing charge of say Rs.49,000 per annum. In view of the creation of new schools, an annual increasing output would have to be reckoned with.

4. It appears to me that there are the following possible ways of supplying the required printing:--

(1) To increase the present producing capacity of the Govt. Press by one-half.

(2) To assist existing printing firms in Bangalore by advances of money or plant and machinery, upon such terms as Government may decide, to enable them to extend their premises and increase their output as the orders given them may require.

(3) By the starting of a press by private enterprise.

(4) By extending Messrs. MacMillan & Co.'s contract for another year, as, under existing circumstances, i.e., the War, it takes a considerable time to get machinery, &c., out from Europe.

5. Proposal No.(2) appears to me to be the best way of meeting the case. It is better to encourage and strengthen existing enterprises than to start fresh ones, provided, of course, that the existing ones give evidence of being worthy of encouragement. The loan, if granted, should be conditional on there being efficient technical management. If this proposal were carried out, it would be well if the Superintendent of the Government Press, or his assistants, were instructed to visit such presses occasionally and to see that the machinery and plant provided by Government were being put to the best uses.

6. Then as to the illustrations in the books under reference. I believe they are the property of Messrs. MacMillan & Co. If so, an arrangement would have to be made for their purchase from

them. Doubtless new pictures would be required in some cases. These would have to be arranged for. All this would take time.

7. The large quantities of special paper necessary for such illustrated books would have to be ordered months beforehand. I presume the Department would purchase and supply this to the printers.

8. In view, therefore, of all these possibilities, it seems that, for the next year, at any rate, the contract should be continued with Messrs. MacMillan & Co., and that in the meantime arrangements be made for doing the work locally in future. In looking at the required books, it would appear to be a question of how to print such large quantities in good time. Hence a considerable quantity of printing and binding machinery would have to be purchased.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chas. Yates.

Superintendent.

C.H.Y.

Confidential

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 5786/258 Enc. 2

Bangalore, 23rd September 1915.

DIARY No. 1203.

From

Rao Bahadur
M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

R. C. D'Souza Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Education and Agricultural *Departments.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.414/Edn.28-15-1 dated 22nd July 1915, I have the honour to state that the question of terminating or continuing Messrs. Macmillan & Co's contract for the publication of the Department school books has, as may be seen from the enclosed letter dated 12th April 1914 addressed to the Dewan through me by Mr. B. Marsden on behalf of Messrs. Macmillan & Co., been under my consideration for the past one year and more and I may state that I am now in a position to submit my proposals with definiteness to Government for consideration and orders. It was in April 1906 that a contract was made with Messrs. Macmillan & Co., for a period of ten years to print, illustrate, produce and publish at their own risk and expense the series of the Mysore Vernacular Readers and such other school books as might be ~~naturally~~ mutually agreed upon. In accordance with this agreement, Messrs. Macmillan & Co., have been the publishers and suppliers of four Kannada school books known as Balabhode Part I, Balabhode Part II, Kannada Reader I and Kannada Reader II. There has been no trouble with the Company and the Curator of the Government Central Book Depot who was consulted has in his letter No.126/17 dated 10th July 1914 addressed to this office borne testimony to the arrangement being a decided success and has given his opinion in favour of renewing the contract for

for a further period with a few modifications in the terms, namely, reducing the prices of Bálabhode Parts I and II from as.1½ to anna and from as. 2½ to as.2 respectively, and raising the royalty paid to the Mysore Government by the Company from 20% to 30% on the published prices of all the four books.

It is desirable however to look at the question from other points of view also, and not merely from the point of view of convenience. At the time the contract was entered into in 1906 there was no efficient private press which could singly undertake the work, nor were there a sufficient number of private printing presses with sufficient equipment among which the work could be distributed. Even the Government Press, was, at the time, labouring under many difficulties and it was to relieve the pressure on the Government Press and to overcome the deadlock that had been caused by the Government Press not being able to print and supply the required number of copies of books to meet the demand, that Government turned to a private firm for relief. Mr. Bhabha who was Inspector General at the time strongly supported the application of the Basel Mission Press, Mangalore, to be given the exclusive privilege of printing and supplying the Book Depot at Bangalore free of freight and other charges, for commission sale, the copies of Mysore Readers allowing a rate of 25% commission. For some reason or other the offer of the Basel Mission was not accepted by Government and the contract was given to Messrs. Macmillan & Co., though they offered a royalty of only 20% and the Mysore Government had to store the books at the Government Book Depot at Bangalore at their own risk and expense.

From the beginning of the contract with Messrs. Macmillan & Co. till the end of December 1913. 2,70,024 copies of Balabhode Part I, 134,504 copies of Balabhode Part II, 90,008 copies of Kannada Reader No.I, and 75,007 copies of Kannada Reader No.II were supplied by the Company at a total valuation of Rs.81,954 of which the share paid

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to the Company was Rs.65,563 and the royalty retained by Government is Rs.16,391. After the contract was ratified, Messrs. Macmillan & Co., employed the Basel Mission Press as their printers and have merely acted as middlemen between the Government and the Press. It is not of course possible to know the amount of profit the Company has made on the books supplied to the Department. From an estimate, however, received from some of the private presses for doing the same work as Messrs. Macmillan & Co., are doing, it is found that for the same number of copies of the several readers that have been supplied by the company till the end of December 1913, the total cost comes to Rs.50,745 and the percentage of profit taking the existing cost of books works out at 56% for Balabhode, Part I, 49% for Balabhode Part II, 40% for Kannada Reader No. I and 50% for Kannada Reader II. Deducting from these percentages the royalty of 20% received by the Government, Messrs. Macmillan and Co,'s share of the profits comes to 36%, 29%, 20% and 30% respectively.

Now taking the question of terminating the contract or doing otherwise, I am entirely in favour of the first alternative. It is unfair that an outside company should enjoy so large a share of the profits at the expense of the school-going children of Mysore, merely for doing a work which the Department is quite able to do without the intervention of any middlemen and which Mr. Bhabha advised should be done by accepting the terms of the Basel Mission Press at the time. The Basel Mission Press is as open to the Department at present as it is to Messrs. Macmillan & Co., and the intervention of the latter is absolutely unnecessary. Besides, within the limits of the State itself the printing trade has made considerable progress and the number of printing presses which were 26 in 1904-5 are now 49, not to speak of their greater efficiency at present. As a matter of fact after Government authorized me in their order No.1488-9/Edn.--377-13-2 dated 7th August 1914 to get school books other than those entrusted to Messrs. Macmillan printed in private presses, I have freely done so and there has been no lack of the required number

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number of copies of school books at any time, nor have I had any trouble from any of the presses in getting the supplies in time. During the past one year 19 school books have been printed in the various presses within the limits of the State, the total number of copies have amounted to 1,34,500 and the percentages of profit to Government as shown in the appended list, vary from 7% to 152%, in more than half the number of cases, the percentage being 50 and more.

There is a keen desire on the part of private proprietors of printing presses to introduce improvements and develop efficiency, if only they could have some assurance of getting steady and continuous work for some years to come. I have no doubt that this desire is a genuine one and in these days when every effort is being made to give a stimulus to the economic progress of the country, I consider that it is desirable to foster and encourage this desire. With the rapid spread of education which the generous policy of His Highness' Government has stimulated, the demand for school books, maps and other appliances is growing very large and the continuance of the contract to Messrs. Macmillan & Co., will only handicap the local printers and publishers to a considerable extent in developing their business. Mr. Yates ~~who~~ has already given his opinion in his official letter No.21 dated 20th August 1915 addressed to you, copy of which he has kindly sent me, that the Government Press will not be able to undertake the work of printing the school books in the future unless more equipment and staff are sanctioned to him. From my experience I can safely state that there will be no need in the future to fall back upon the Government Press and even in the extreme alternative of all the local private presses disappointing us, we shall have still the Basel Mission Press and other outside presses to do the work. I therefore recommend that Government may be pleased to authorize me to intimate Messrs. Macmillan & Co., that their contract will

will not be renewed after the expiry of the present period and to arrange for the printing of the four books now entrusted to the Company by inviting tenders for their publication, as is being done at present in the case of the other Departmental publications, either for a definite period or from time to time as circumstances may require.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Shamanna Rao,

Inspector General.

Serial No.	Name of the book.	Name of the Press.	No. of Copies printed.	Cost Price.			Sale proceeds expected.			Percentage of profits or loss.
1	Manual of Hygiene, Price 0-3-6	Irish Press.	10,000	1,250	0	0	2,187	8	0	75%
2	Amara I Kannada " 0-1-0	Vokkaligar Press	20,000	900	0	0	1,250	0	0	39%
3	Arithmetical Tables " 0-0-9	Graduates Trading Association Press, Mysore.	25,000	468	0	0	1,172	0	0	150%
4	A Biref History of Mysore. " 0-2-6	Wesleyan Mission Press.	15,000	1,700	0	0	2,344	0	0	38%
5	Dharmabodhe " 0-2-0	Crown Press.	3,000	200	0	0	375	0	0	88%
6	Ganitakalanidhi " 0-4-6	Caxton Press.	6,000	900	0	0	1,687	0	0	87%
7	Kalyana Gitavali " 0-5-0	Crown Press.	1,500	185	0	0	468	0	0	152%
8	Paka Sastra " 0-7-0	B. B. D. Power Press.	1,000	300	0	0	437	8	0	46%
9	A Text Book of Agriculture. " 0-4-0	Caxton Branch Press.	4,000	850	0	0	1,000	0	0	18%
10	Hosagannada Vyakarana. " 0-2-0	Irish Press.	20,000	1,700	0	0	2,500	0	0	47%
11	Sabdadarsa " 0-4-6	do.	4,000	720	0	0	1,125	0	0	56%
12	Ankaganita (smaller) " 0-2-0	M.V.B. Subbiah & Sons Press.	6,000	700	0	0	750	0	0	7%
13	Bhuvivarne Part I " 0-4-0	Caxton Branch Press	6,000	1,160	0	0	1,500	0	0	29%

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14	Bhuvivarne Part II Price	0-5-0	Wesleyan Mission Press	3,000	572	8	0	937	8	0	63%
15	Vachakabodhini	0-3-0	do.	1,000	129	4	0	190	0	0	50%
16	Griharogya Nibandhanagalu	0-2-6	do.	2,000	219	8	0	312	8	0	42%
17	Balikagita Muktakalapa	0-8-0	do.	1,000	300	0	0	500	0	0	66%
18	Jatu Griha Parva	0-2-0	Navaratna & Brothers,	1,000	50	0	0	125	0	0	150%
19	Child's Geography	0-6-0	Wesleyan Mission Press.	5,000	1,351	10	0	1,875	0	0	39%
				1,34,500							

Bangalore,
23rd September 1915.

K. Shamaiah Rao,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

SAK.

Error to Ein 28-15-4 13 26

Madras.

April 12. 1914

To

The Diwan of Mysore
through
The Inspector General of Education

Sir

I have the honour to request that the Govt of Mysore will be pleased to extend, for a further period, the term of the contract under which Macmillan and Co of London, Bombay and Calcutta, publish certain books for use in schools in the State.

2. There are still about two years of the term to run, and it will facilitate business if Govt will now be good enough to inform the Firm that they may make their arrangements for the publication of these books for a further period.

3. The Firm believe that they have fulfilled their part of the contract to the full satisfaction of Govt and of the Mysore Educational Department. They have done all that they can to give satisfaction and they trust that Govt will mark its appreciation of their work by allowing them to go on with it for a further period.

4. The terms on which the existing agreement was made, are it is believed satisfactory to all parties and the Firm trust that these terms will be continued. But if Govt consider that any modification or change is desirable, Macmillan and Co will endeavour to meet their wishes.

5. If it be in contemplation to revise the existing Readers, or to make new Readers

with new or additional illustrations, the exclusive resources of the Firm and their enormous stock of illustrations will render it easy work for them to produce such books in the most attractive style possible

6. I am just going to England. I beg to suggest that you send a reply to

Macmillan and Co
St Martin's Street
London

I may add that if the Department of Education should require any assistance in the preparation of new books, I shall be glad to offer my services. And Mr. K.A. Viswanathan the Chief Representative and Educational Adviser to the Firm in Southern India will likewise be glad to help, if required.

I have the honour to be Sir
Your most obt. servant

E Macnaughten
(for Macmillan & Co.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of M y s o r e.

Read:-

G.O. No. 13183-5/Edn.39-03 dated 27th June 1906 approving of a draft agreement entered into between the Government of Mysore and Messrs. Macmillian & Co., London, in the matter of printing certain Kannada text books of the Department of Education.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 5788/258 dated 23rd September 1915, from the I.G. of Education in Mysore, recommending the termination of the contract with Messrs. Macmillan & Co. from the date of the expiry of the present period of ten years from 1st April 1906 and stating that the printing of the books now undertaken by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. may be arranged for by inviting tenders for the publication by local private presses.

Order. No 2057-8/Edn 28-15-5
Dt 12th November 1915.

The Inspector General's recommendation is approved. He is authorised to intimate to Messrs. Macmillan & Co. that their contract will not be renewed from and after the 1st April 1916. He is requested to call for tenders for the printing of the four books Balabodhe part I, Balabodhe part II, Kanada Reader, I and Kannada Reader part II, in the local presses within and outside Mysore and submit the same with his recommendations to Government for approval. It may be explicitly mentioned in the notice calling for tenders that Government will

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not be bound to accept the lowest tenders so that where other things are equal preference may be given to presses in Mysore.

Secy. to Govt.
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To

The I. G. of Education.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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Printing of text-books.

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G.O. no. 13183-5/Edu 39-03 of 27.6.1906 approving of a draft agreement entered into between the Govt. of Mysore and Messrs. MacMillan & Co., London, in the matter of printing certain Kannada text-books of the Deptt. of Education.

2. Correspondence ending with letter no. 5788/258 of 23.9.15.

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SUBJECT.

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~~submitting a report on the matter~~

recommending the termination of the contract with Messrs. Mac Millan & Co. from the date of the expiry of the present period of ten years from 1st April 1906, and stating that the printing of the books now undertaken by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. may be arranged for by inviting tenders for their publication by local private presses.

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To the D.G. of Edn.
" Concerned.